

To whom it may concern;

My name is Rajel Hippler and I stand in favor of the bill LD 1995, the plan to change the requirements for TANF and assistance for whole families. As a mom, I know it's important to make sure children are taken care of and that they have all they need. TANF is a wonderful program that does just that. However, as a mom, I also find that parents are overlooked and whole families aren't accounted for. The current requirements aren't feasible for all families, and that needs to change. How do we expect children to be taken care of if parents needs aren't met? How do we expect parents to ever succeed in raising happy, healthy families if the supports aren't there for them? Again, I stand in favor of LD 336. Take care of our children. Take care of our families.